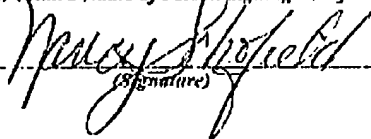


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 6, 2005. The Examiner contends that:

Group I, Claims 1-26 and 24 drawn to a conductive composition and article made therefrom, comprising an organic polymer; a nanosized conductive filler and/or carbon fiber; and graphite, classified in Class 524, subclass 89+.

Group II, Claims 17-23 and 25, drawn to a method for manufacturing a composition, classified in Class 523, subclass 223. Pursuant to MPEP §§806.05(f), 35 U.S.C. §121, 35 U.S.C. 103(a), 37 CFR 1.143, 37 CFR 1.48(b), and 37 CFR 1.17(i), the Examiner requires restriction between Groups I and II.

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Accordingly, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I with traverse. This election is being made without prejudice to Applicants' rights with respect to Group II, Claims 17-23 and 25 including the right to file divisional application(s) thereon.

If there are any charges with respect to this Restriction Requirement, or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-1131.

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